



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

March 28, 2000

John J. Duffy, Esq.  
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RE: MUR 4987

Dear Mr. Duffy:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the complaint you filed on behalf of the Reform Party of the USA, Pat Choate, Patrick J. Buchanan, Buchanan Reform Inc., and Angela M. Buchanan on March 20, 2000, alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five business days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be notarized and sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4987. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over the typed name.

Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

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Procedures